

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF GALVESTON,

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *John W. Taylor*,
of the Republic of Texas, County of Galveston
have constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do constitute and appoint *A. J. Van*
winke my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name,
and in my behalf, to make application to the proper officers at the City of Houston, in the Republic
of Texas, and receive all claims, ~~which were rendered to the said Republic of Texas:~~ Two
Hundred and five Dollars & 03^{1/2} Cents
due me upon and draft up the Bills
=now & with power likewise of substituting
any person or persons he may deem fit, to collect and
receipt for the said sum sum of \$205.03^{1/2} Cents
And also in my name, to execute the necessary receipts for the same; hereby ratifying and con-
firming of all and singular, the acts and doings of him, my said Attorney, in the premises, and likewise
the acts of my said attorney's substitute.

SIGNED AND SEALED, this

day of

one thousand eight hundred and

In presence of } *John W. Taylor*



REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF GALVESTON,

Personally came and appeared, this 16th day of May 1839,
before me, ROBERT D. JOHNSON, Notary Public, Galveston, duly commissioned and sworn,

John W. Taylor and acknowledged the foregoing letter of Attorney to be his act and deed, and
declared that he executed the same on the day and date thereof, for the purposes therein set forth.

To certify which as authentic, I grant these presents under my
hand and Notarial Seal of Office, at the City of Galveston,
Republic of Texas, the day and date aforesaid.

R. D. Johnson *Carl*
NOTARY PUBLIC,
GALVESTON,
TX